

Kaukauna Locks and Dam, Lock Shelter at Lock 2
On the northern embankment, northeast of the lower gate
Kaukauna
Outagamie County
Wisconsin

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Location: The Lock Shelter at Kaukauna Lock 2 is located north of the lower gate of the lock in French lot PC 35, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandenbroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/399610/4903820; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

Date of Construction: 1917

Engineer: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Architect: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Present Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Present Use: Office for lock personnel.

Significance: The lock shelter provides shelter for the lockkeeper while on active duty. In addition, the lock shelter provides office space and first aid facilities for office personnel. As such the lock shelter functions as part of the daily operation of the Kaukauna Locks and Dam Complex.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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LOCK SHELTER

The Kaukauna Lock 2 lock shelter was built circa 1917. It is a single story, front gabled shed used as a locktender's station. It is built on a concrete foundation set into the lock embankment. Clad with drop siding and roofed with asbestos shingles, it has walls accented by vertical trim. A centered, paneled door and a single window in each side wall have plain surrounds. The roof cornice has a crown molding. A metal smokestack protrudes from the downstream roof slope. The building is 12.2 feet long and 10.3 feet wide. The walls are painted gray with white trim.¹

ENDNOTES

- 1 John N. Vogel, *Kaukauna Locks Historic District*, NPS Form 10-900 National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, 1991.